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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark L. Mathis, Gregory D. Nieminen and David G. Reuter  
Serial No.: 10/066,426  
Filing Date: January 30, 2002  
Title: FIXED LENGTH ANCHOR AND PULL MITRAL VALVE  
DEVICE AND METHOD  
Examiner/Unit: Thomas C. Barrett / 3738  
Attorney Docket No.: 1931-11-3

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 14, 2003 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.